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Kanner & Co., the originators of low prices, will sell their goods during this month at a greatly reduced price to make room for their fall and winter stock which is arriving daily.

We want to make your acquaintance in our new home. Call at W. H. Seward's dry goods department and get some of the rare bargains now offered. We have no old goods to offer. All goods bright and clean as a new dollar.

If you want to know the meaning of the RED and GREEN lights, ask a railway official; he will probably tell you, that they mean, Look out! there is more coming! But if you want to know what is coming, "Ask the man" At the ARCADIA DRUG STORE.

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Espenlaub's Market for fish, salt water fish.

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Just arrived in, bulk of hundreds of pounds grown specially for us all kinds of garden seed. They are new at Thos. Gaskins' DeSoto Fertilizer Warehouse.

## The Brethren

By RIDER HAGGARD,  
Author of "She," "King Solomon's Mines," Etc.

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A single white robed figure. It was the abbot.

"What shall we do, mother?" said Rosamund to her.

"Follow me, both of you," she said, and they followed her through the nave to the altar rails, and at a sign from her knelt down.

Now they saw that on either side of the altar stood a Christian priest. The priest to the right—it was the bishop Egbert—came forward and began to read over them the marriage service of their faith.

"They'd wed us ere we die," whispered Rosamund to Wulf.

"So be it," he answered. "I am glad."

"And I also, beloved," she whispered back.

The service went on—as in a dream the service went on, while the white robed sisters sat in their carved chairs and watched. The rings that were handed to them had been interchanged. Wulf had taken Rosamund to wife, Rosamund had taken Wulf to husband till death did them part.

Then the old bishop withdrew to the altar and another hooded monk came forward and uttered over them the benediction in a deep and sonorous voice, which stirred their hearts most strangely, as though some echo reached them from beyond the grave. He held his hands above them in blessing and looked upward, so that his hood fell back and the light of the altar lamp fell upon his face.

It was the face of Godwin, and on his head was the tonsure of a monk.

Once more they stood before Saladin, and now their train was swelled by the abbot and sisters of the Holy Cross.

"Sir Wulf D'Arcy," said the sultan, "and you, Rosamund, my niece, Princess of Baalbec, the dregs of your cup, sweet or bitter or bittersweet, are drunk; the doom which I decreed for you is accomplished, and, according to your own rites, you are man and wife till Allah sends upon you that death which I withhold. Because you showed mercy upon those doomed to die and were the means of mercy, I also give you mercy and with it my love and honor. Now bide here, if you will, in my freedom and enjoy your rank and wealth, or go hence, if you will, and live out your lives across the sea. The blessing of Allah be upon you and turn your souls to light. This is the decree of Yusuf Salah-ed-din, commander of the faithful, conqueror and caliph of the east."

Trembling, full of joy and wonder, they knelt before him and kissed his hand. Then, after a few swift words between them, Rosamund spoke:

"Sire, that God whom you have invoked, the God of Christian and of Moslem, the God of all the world, though the world worship him in many ways and shapes, bless and reward you for this royal deed. Yet listen to our petition. It may be that many of our faith still lie unransomed in Jerusalem. Take my lands and gems and let them be valued and their price given to pay for the liberty of some poor slaves. It is our marriage offering. As for us, we will get us to our own country."

"So be it," answered Saladin. "The lands I will take and devote the sum of them as you desire—yes, to the last bezant. The jewels also shall be valued, but I give them back to you as my wedding dower. To these nuns further I grant permission to bide here in Jerusalem to nurse the Christian sick, unharmed and unmolested, if so they will, and this because they sheltered you. Ho, minstrels and heralds, lead this new wed pair to the place that has been prepared for them!"

Still trembling and bewildered, they turned to go, when, lo, Godwin stood before them smiling and kissed them both upon the cheek, calling them "Beloved brother and sister."

"And you, Godwin?" stammered Rosamund.

"I, Rosamund, have also found my bride, and she is named the Church of Christ."

"Do you, then, return to England, brother?" asked Wulf.

"Nay," Godwin answered in a fierce whisper and with flashing eyes; "the cross is down, but not forever. That cross has Richard of England and many another servant beyond the seas, and they will come at the church's call. Here, brother, before all is done we may meet again in war. Till then, farewell."

So spoke Godwin and then was gone.

THE END.

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Notice is hereby given that six months after date hereof I will file with the county judge of DeSoto county, Florida, at his office in the court house in the city of Arcadia my accounts and vouchers and make application for final settlement and discharge as administrator of the estate of Nathan Low, deceased.

This July 11th, 1906. M. G. CARLTON, Administrator.

Guardian Notice of Purpose to Settle and Offer Resignation.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the date hereof I will apply to the county judge of DeSoto county, Florida, at his office in the court house in the city of Arcadia, for final settlement as guardian of Sallie Low and Clara Low, minors, and at the same time will tender my resignation as such guardian and ask to be released from the guardianship of said minors.

This July 11th, 1906. M. G. CARLTON, Guardian.

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